

PAO 83-0019

26 July 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Lavon B. Strong  
Director, Public Affairs Office

SUBJECT: Proposal for Another Visit by  
College and University Presidents

1. Action Requested: Your approval to hold another "College Presidents' Day" at Headquarters for approximately 10 college and university presidents on 12 October 1983.

2. Background: You have now hosted 21 college and university presidents in three groups over the period of the past 21 months. There have been favorable comments regarding their visits from all of our guests and most have urged that the program be continued so that their peers could profit from similar experiences here at Langley. One example of the benefits which have accrued from the program has been the dramatic increase in cooperation between the Agency and the Rochester Institute of Technology following the visit of President Richard Rose in March 1982. A number of our guests, including several in the group that visited during the last Presidents' Day in March 1983, have volunteered to assist the Agency if we choose to call upon them.

3. I am attaching a list of schools whose presidents we propose to invite for 12 October. The list includes recommendations from Recruitment Division, [redacted]

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[redacted] Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, Career Training Task Force, and the DDS&T. Experience has revealed that, due to extremely busy schedules for college presidents, we need to invite roughly three for each one who can attend. Thus, our list of 33 should lead to eventual attendance by 10 or 11 presidents. The schools represent a good geographic balance and include a mix of both public and private schools, including several traditionally Black schools and a few with significant proportions of students of Hispanic descent. Precedence on the list is based on several factors, including requests by those at the top of the list to be invited again when they were unable to attend one of our previous sessions.




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4. The Agency does not provide compensation to the presidents for their travel or for other expenses incurred in connection with the visit. Our monetary cost is thus limited to the price of the luncheons for our guests. As in the past, we would provide transportation for the presidents between Headquarters and their hotels or one of the local airports.

5. Also, as in the past, we propose you greet the guests on their arrival and host a brief wrap-up session with them prior to their departure. We will arrange briefings by the Executive Director and the Deputy Directors for Intelligence, Operations and Science and Technology. We will ask the DDCI or, if he is unavailable, the EXDIR to host the luncheon. The presidents will be granted SECRET clearances for the day.

6. Recommendation: That you approve the proposal to invite college and university presidents to visit Headquarters on 12 October 1983 so that preparations for the event may proceed.

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Lavon B. Strong

Attachment:  
As stated

**William J. Casey**

APPROVED:

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Director of Central Intelligence

**1 AUG 1983**

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Director of Central Intelligence

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Schools Whose Presidents We Propose  
to Invite for 12 October 1983

Rice University  
American University  
Williams College  
Washington and Lee University  
Ohio State University  
Claremont Colleges  
Texas Tech University  
Dartmouth College  
North Carolina A&T University  
Purdue University  
Monterey Institute of International Studies  
Catholic University of America  
Cornell University  
University of Alabama  
University of Kansas  
U.C.L.A.  
Southern Methodist University  
Mount Holyoke College  
College of William and Mary in Virginia  
Iowa State University  
Arizona State University  
Duquesne University  
Jackson State University  
Washington University (Missouri)  
University of Houston  
Hunter College  
University of Virginia  
North Dakota State University  
Wesleyan University  
University of West Virginia  
Brown University  
Tuskegee Institute  
Columbia University

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